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SUBJECT: 1977 OVERSEAS TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REF: HONG KONG 1039

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMCONGEN HONG KONG
REPEATED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND ACTION:
2. HONG KONG AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS ASKED THAT
TAX ASSISTOR BEVERLY BAHR MEET WITH TAX COMMITTEE OF
CHAMBER IN INFORMAL LUNCHEON TO DISCUSS RECENTLY
ENACTED TAX LEGISLATION.
2. TAX ASSISTOR MARTIN LAST YEAR MET WITH SAME GROUP.
CONSULATE GENERAL URGES THAT BAHR ALSO MEET WITH GROUP.
AS IRS UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, 1976 LEGISLATION IS VIEWED IN
SOME QUARTERS AS INIMICAL TO AMERICANS EMPLOYED ABROAD.
LOCAL CHAMBER, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER CHAMBERS IN ASIA-
PACIFIC AREA IS PLANNING PROTEST TO WASHINGTON ON GROUND
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THAT IT WILL FORCE MANY AMERICANS RETURN U.S. TO OVERALL
DETRIMENT U.S. BUSINESS INTERESTS OVERSEAS. MATTER HAS
RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS PLAY LAST FEW DAYS, WITH STORIES
IN ASIS WALL STREET JOURNAL AS WELL AS LOCAL ENGLISH
NEWSPAPERS. CONSULATE GENERAL BELIEVES IT IMPERATIVE
THAT BAHR MEET WITH COMMITTEE TO HEAR THEIR ARGUMENTS

AND CONVEY THEM TO IRS.

4. AN EARLY REPLY WILL BE APPRECIATED, IF POSSIBLE
BEFORE COB, JANUARY 27, INASMUCH AS THE MONTHLY CONSULATE
GENERAL BRIEFING OF CHAMBER MEMBERS WILL TAKE PLACE
BEGINNING 09000 LOCAL, JANUARY 28.
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